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APPARATUS AND RECORDING
MEDIA REGISTRATION
INFORMATION DISPLAY METHOD
THEREFOR**

Group Art Unit: 2673

Examiner: Not Assigned

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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These documents were cited in an European Search Report in the International Application related to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/630,711.

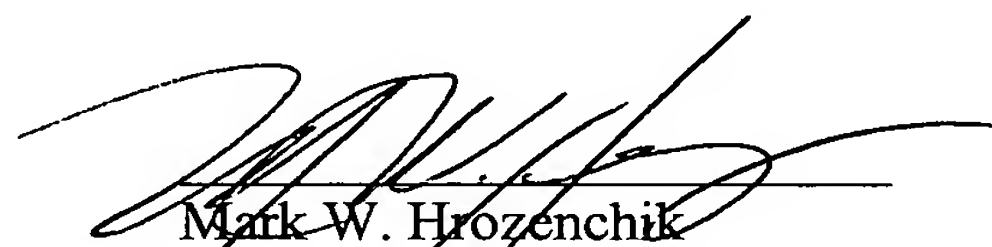
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Respectfully submitted,

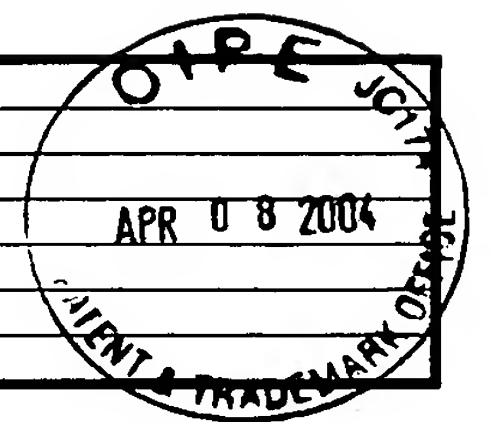


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